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18 December 1952

To: Chief, SR/3

From: SR/3-W2

Subject: Contact with CASSOWARY 15 on 16 December 1952

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1. During this contact CASSOWARY 15 delivered the necessary forms and photos for the Alien Affairs Office so that proper action could be taken to correct CASSOWARY 2's Alien Registration Card. The "news item" messages were also obtained during this contact.

2. The following breakdown and cost of equipment necessary for the CASSOWARIES' use in the Study Group was submitted in compliance with a request made by Chief, SR/3:

a. Four (4) Desks @ \$50.	\$200.00
b. Six Chairs @ \$15.	90.00
c. Two Lockers (File Cabinets) @ \$80.	160.00
d. One Safe @ \$250.	250.00
e. Three Typewriters @ \$92.	276.00
f. Miscellaneous Furniture and Fixtures	200.00
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	\$1176.00
Monthly Rent	100.00
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Total:	\$1276.00

3. CASSOWARY 15 mentioned the name of a Ukrainian, one Ivan SALIJ, who is in touch with CASSOWARY 2 and is an electrical engineer. He had four additional years of instruction beyond college level in communications while he was in Europe and since his arrival in the United States, 1948-1949, he has been attending an electronics school in the New York area. He will soon complete the first two phases of instruction; the third phase, however, is a restricted one which only a few U.S. citizens are allowed to enter. CASSOWARY 2 would appreciate our help in aiding this man to obtain the third phase of training. Upon completion of the third phase SALIJ would be an expert in the communications field and would be able to install and direct a complete radio station. Since, if we arranged to have him complete this third phase of schooling, he would be indebted to us and he would be a valuable man to have should future needs require an expert in this field, the undersigned is of the opinion that everything possible should be done to enable him to complete this schooling.

Recommendation: It is recommended that the equipment listed above be reviewed and that approval be granted for purchase of those items which are considered necessary. It is further recommended that no space be

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rented, or equipment purchased, until some of the Study Group's production is received at Headquarters and assessed. Only then will we be in a position to decide whether this Group should continue to function or whether it should be dissolved.

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